

DRUMB & SUTOR, Publishers

During this sale we will present every woman, Free, with a beautiful China souvenir plate who make a purchase.

COST YOU LESS THAN COST TO MANUFACTURERS.
We Have a Great Many Other Bargains a Few of which we will Price Below

Ladies' \$20 fur collared coats, made of a good grade kersey, loose fitting, special for this sale only..... **\$6.75**

J. T. Schumacher
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

We are ready to fill your wants with a full line
of Choicest Eatables that can be had.

Tickles the palate and takes you
back to olden days. Try our
YORK STATE CIDER gal. 45c

Visit our Drug Department for Holiday Goods. Our line is new and the
PRICES ARE RIGHT.

Johnson & Hill Company,

sale at Daly's Drug Store

LOCAL ITEMS.

—Smoke Red Circle cigars. 10c value for 5c.

—Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co., headquarters for all holiday goods.

—E. W. Ellis transacted business in Chicago on Friday and Saturday.

—Julius Nelson of the town of Sigel was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Friday.

—Our local schools close on Friday for a two weeks vacation. That will give the youngsters just a week to get ready for Christmas.

F. J. Wood has been in Chicago several days during the past week taking treatment.

—Miss Mand Nowatney has accepted a position as stenographer with the Badger Box & Lumber Co.

—Charles Gouger has been confined to his home during the past week with an attack of rheumatism.

—H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy that's the name. Nothing like it. It will cure you. All druggists.

—Rob Nash returned on Friday from Milwaukee where he had been attending a meeting of the hardware dealers.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS AT CHURCH'S DRUG STORE

For the Newest and Best, the Original Idea and the Happy Thought in Christmas Gifts, see our Bright Fresh stock of beautiful and desirable Christmas attractions.

Be An Up-to-Date Santa Claus

There are no difficulties in the way if you make your selections from our Profuse Array of New Christmas Novelties shown for the first time this season.

... The Ideal Holiday Stock ...

Our stock develops in the Highest Degree Pleasure and Profit in Buying—Delight and Satisfaction in Receiving—It insures a Merry Christmas to all.

Presents to Please Everybody

In gifts for old or young you will find your wants anticipated. We will place at your disposal pretty remembrances at small cost or show you more elaborate articles should you prefer them.

Christmas Buyers' Opportunity

We are offering our holiday patrons the advantages that come from the happy combination of a superior stock, a large assortment and fairest prices. Make your selections from this stock and get better results **And More Satisfaction Than Ever Before**

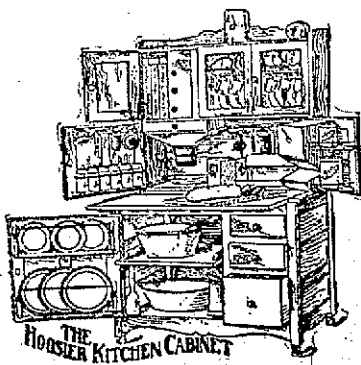
If you will come to our store to select your Christmas goods you will receive a Christmas present in Exchange for your patronage.

HERE IS THE WAY TO GET IT: On every cash purchase of one dollar or over we will give you a Discount of 10 per cent. **BEGINNING THURSDAY, DEC. 17** and continuing until Thursday evening, Dec. 24 we will put this money saving plan in operation.

One Solid Week of Bargains

SAM CHURCH

Make it Easy for Your Wife



Lighten the burden of her kitchen work. Don't let her spend six hours a day in a hot disagreeable kitchen, when a small investment will enable her to do the work in three hours.

Get a Hoosier Cabinet Table

It groups everything needed in the kitchen in one complete combination pantry, cupboard and kitchen table—so the work can all be done in one place. That cuts out the necessary half of the work—the endless chain of steps from pantry to kitchen table.

The price of this labor saving convenience is so low that you cannot afford to be without it.

Come in our store and let us tell you more about it.

Ask for circular describing how you get a HOOSIER CABINET FREE

J. R. Ragan

Furniture and Undertaking

East side, in the Spafford and Cole Building

Ruth, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erdman, has an attack of the measles.

—Sheriff-elect Michael Griffin of Marshfield transacted business in the city on Monday.

—Roy Gots departed for Boise, Idaho, on Monday where he expects to find employment.

—Dan Ellis left this noon for Red Granite where he will play violin with the Wantona orchestra.

—Alex Kecheski of Polonia, spent Sunday in the city, visiting at the home of his cousin, Jos. Garaki.

—Dry hardware for sale. Leave orders with the Mail Shop company or telephone 424. Archibald, 4t.

—Smoke Red Circle cigars. 10c value for 5c.

L. Kromer has been confined to his home during the past week, being under the care of a physician with a bad cold.

—John Schmich of the town of Randolph was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Friday while in the city on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sever Johnson Jr. and family of Mathew were visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Johnson.

—The City Club held one of its semi-occasional feasts on Thursday evening, at which there was a good attendance and the usual good time.

James Case of the town of Randolph was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Monday while transacting some business in the city.

—This newest line of Christmas stationery in the city. Wood County Drug Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weiland and Miss Elizabeth Smith of Brownson, Minn., arrived in the city on Friday to spend a time visiting with relatives.

Gilbert Johnson will return to his work as fireman on the H. and D. Division on the Milwaukee road Saturday, having made a visit of a month with his parents.

—Seventeen men were laid off on the section on the Wisconsin Central road on Friday. The report is that there is plenty of work to do but that it is impossible to obtain material.

—Auntie! it's nice Mabel? We are going to have a skating party.

—Lamps, cut glass, Haviland china, German china, vases, fancy boxes, cigar jars, novelties at prices that will surprise you at the Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co.

—Jim Young, the stationer owned by Arthur Slicks & Co., had to be killed on Saturday on account of a broken leg which the animal had sustained during the night. The horse was valued at about \$500.

—Miss Eldora Reed and Carl Young, both of Nekoma, were married in this city on Thursday afternoon. Justice Ed Pomerville performed the ceremony. They will make their home at Nekoma.

H. A. Cranoe has opened a picture framing store on the east side on First street, having bought out the place formerly operated by M. Feavel and F. Beadle. He will handle anything in the line of picture framing and kindred work.

—Most met at the Grand Rapids skating rink Saturday evening, Dec. 19th.

Postmaster McDonald has made arrangements to deliver all packages promptly that come to the local office on Christmas. The substitute carriers will be put on and live ricks will be furnished, and by placing a special delivery stamp on a package it will be delivered at once.

J. G. Hamilton attended the poultry show at Marshfield on Friday and found a very good exhibition of fowls. This was the first poultry show held at Marshfield but there are a number in that city and vicinity who make a great interest in poultry and there is no doubt that future shows will be even better than this one was.

Almond Press:—Chas. Kellogg of Grand Rapids was in the village Friday attending to business matters in connection with the Kellogg Bros. lumber yard. Alfred Douglas of Grand Rapids transacted business in this village the fore part of the week. —Jacob Katz of Grand Rapids was a business visitor in this village Monday.

—Have you seen those latest Morris smoking chairs? Just the thing for a gentleman's Christmas. Geo. W. Baker & Son.

Rev. Maack accompanied his wife to LaCrosse on Thursday, where she entered the Lutheran hospital and submitted to a surgical operation on Friday. Last reports from Rev. Maack state that his wife is getting along nicely, but is still very weak.

August Henke, one of the solid farmers of the town of Sigel, was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday. Mr. Henke operates an eight horse power gasoline wood sawing machine throughout the country and says he has more work than he can handle.

—Wallace Balderston, who has been making his home at Eureka, S. D., for some time past, near which place he has a claim, arrived home on Friday with the intention of spending the rest of the winter here among his relatives and friends.

—The latest and finest line of Morris chairs and Morris rockers just arrived. Call and look them over. Geo. W. Baker & Son.

—2000 cords of growing, green, hard maple cord woods, 100,000 feet board measure, pine and hemlock, saw logs, and considerable mixed hard wood suitable for cord wood, also 160 acres of good clay soil for \$5000.00 worth, \$10,000.00 to \$15,000.00. See W. E. Meselman.

—Some of the departments of the public schools have been closed at Marshfield on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever. Many cities in Wisconsin seem to be more or less afflicted with scarlet fever, diphtheria and small pox.

—We have a complete new line of fur robes—just the thing for baby's Christmas. Come in and see them. Geo. W. Baker & Son.

—Smoke Red Circle cigars. 10c value for 5c.

Stanley Holliday is helping out at the Otto Pharmacy during the holiday rush.

—Mrs. George L. Williams is spending a few days in Milwaukee visiting with relatives.

The family of George M. Hill are in quarantine, Harold Hill being sick with diphtheria.

—Miss Orpha Mathias has been confined to her home during the past couple of weeks with sickness.

—Mrs. E. L. Baumgartner departed today for Madison, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

—Five perfumes make a fine present. Wood County Drug Co.

—Frank Butke, one of the solid young farmers of the town of Sigel, was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday.

—Geo. Ward of Babcock was in the city a short time on Tuesday while on his way to Oshkosh and Milwaukee on business.

—Wood County Drug Co., headquarters for the latest things in Christmas gifts.

—Attorney J. W. Cochran was a visitor at Stevens Point on Thursday, where he had business before the circuit court.

The data that has been set for the next band concert has been fixed for December 29th. A program of the concert will be given later.

—Mrs. Alfred Douglas and children returned on Monday from Almond where they have been visiting with relatives for the past month.

—Mrs. E. T. Harmon left on Thursday for her home in Milwaukee after spending several weeks the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. E. Phillips.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bentz of Nekoma were in the city on Saturday calling on friends. Mr. Bentz is now in the jewelry business in Nekoma.

—Justin McCarthy who has been in the west for several years, arrived in the city on Monday for a visit with his relatives until after the holidays.

—A box of good figures always make a Merry Christmas. Wood County Drug Co.

—G. L. Schiller, one of the solid farmers of the town of Wood, was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday while in the city transacting business.

—Miss Gertrude Kanta, who is employed as stenographer in Grand Rapids, N. D., is expected home next week for a month's visit with her mother.

—What is located above the mill pond above the dam?

—Fred Nelson is figuring on opening the old Olympic theater on the west side, which has been closed since it was vacated by S. H. Smart & Sons. There is no indication of an electric theater future just at present.

The past few days have been more like March than December, the greater part of the snow having disappeared from the ground. Farmers report that the roads leading to the city are very rough since the freeze up.

—Let us go skating, the ice is fine.

Some of our local sportsmen are planning a big rabbit hunt for the near future. The idea is to choose up sides and to end the affair with a supper, which will be paid for by the defeated party. Unless more rabbits are found than has been the case with some parties this fall the contest will be a tie.

O. S. Hanson of Arkdale was among the callers at the Tribune office on Thursday. Mr. Hanson reports that petitions have been circulated among the residents of Adams County for the purpose of bonding the county for the sum of \$100,000 for the railroad which it is proposed to build from Elkhorn to Grand Rapids, and that enough signatures had been secured to carry the proposition.

Cornelius Cochran of Babcock was brought to this city on Friday night, suffering from a wound from a revolver which he inflicted upon himself with suicidal intent. He was shot in the month, and the outcome of such wounds is always more or less problematical. The injured man was placed in Riverview hospital and it is hoped that he can recover from his injuries.

George, Clark and Joe Snyder killed five wolves during the past week while hunting only a few miles from the city. As the bounty on wolves is \$20 a head and the hides sell for two or three dollars apiece the week proved a fairly profitable one. The Snyder boys are planning a trip to the northern part of the state where they were deer hunting last fall for the purpose of hunting wolves. While deer hunting and saw a number of the animals and also heard them howling every night, indicating that there might be good sport in that vicinity.

—If you wish to make your lady friends or relatives a present which will surely please them all and select one of those beautiful rockers from our complete new line. Geo. W. Baker & Son.

—When you think of Christmas, think of the Daily Drug and Jewelry Co.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

New books placed in circulation during the past week.

Hunter—Stories of Famous Children.

Pratt—Licensing and Temperance in Sweden.

Holmes—Primer of Heraldry.

Cable—Kinship's Battery.

Cooke—Stories of the Old Dominion.

Forman—Guess Work—101 Characters.

Greeley—Men of Achievement.

Elwhites—Wisconsin.

Richmond—Around the Corner in Guy Ek.

Scott—Quentin Durward.

Scott—Princess Debra.

For Eczema Tetter and Salt Rheum

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments, is almost instantly relieved by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

For Sale.

—A few hundred yards of 16 inch oak and jackpine. Telephone orders to J. G. Hamilton. Telephone No. 103. Delivery made promptly.

Plain and Fancy Sewing.

—Mrs. H. S. Wagner, 664 Second street south, is prepared to do all kinds of plain and fancy sewing. 2t.

G. A. R. Officers.

Commander—W. H. Getts.

Son Vice—K. L. Thompson.

Jun. Vice—J. J. Hamilton.

Surgeon—W. L. Scott.

Q. M.—P. F. Bean.

Chief of Day—J. T. Sherman.

Chaplain—W. A. Owen.

Officer of Guard—Henry Lambert.

Pac. Instructor—T. J. Cooper.

Delegates to State Encampment—J. J. Hamilton and Chris Powderly.

Alternates—J. T. Sherman and P. F. Bean.

Trustees—E. A. Tennant and M. S. Pratt.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas It has pleased Almighty God, in His wise providence, to remove from our midst to the higher life, our beloved and esteemed Comrade Charles Lanier and, whereas, while we bow in humble submission to the will of the supreme ruler of this universe, we realize that in the loss of our Comrade our order has been bereft of a beloved member and the community of a useful and upright citizen.

Wherefore, Be it resolved, that our flag and charter be draped in our mourning for thirty days and that we express our deep sorrow to the afflicted family in this their time of mourning.

And be it further resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Past records and also that they be published in the city newspapers and a copy thereof be presented to the family.

Dated December 10, 1908.

J. B. Grignon
T. J. Cooper
K. L. Thompson.

Obituary.

(Continued.)

Monday morning, Dec. 7th death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hurley of Friendship, and took with him their beloved son, Ralph. About two years ago, Ralph was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs and for a long time his life was despaired of, yet he so far overcame this trouble that his friends hoped to see him again enjoying health. But instead, consumption fastened its deathly grasp on him and he became a victim of that dread disease.

Ralph was a graduate of the Friendship high school of the class of 1900 and of the Stevens Point normal also. In life, he was a promising and useful young man, quiet, polite and unassuming. By his friends he was respected and loved. At home he was a dutiful son and a kind brother. Could he have lived he would have been a useful and noble man.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and hope they can console themselves partly at least, in remembering that "There is no death—the thing we call death is but another, sadder name for life, which in itself is an insufficient name.

Faint recognition of that unknown life.

That power whose shadows is the Universe."

—The most complete line of china, novelties, Haviland by sets, dinner sets, lamps and fancy china to select from at Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co.

A Xmas Present

Can you think of a better present for the boy or girl than a nice savings bank book in his or her name, showing a deposit of one dollar or more?

The child will become interested to see the account grow and will save the nickels and dimes instead of spending them foolishly. Call and ask about it.

SAVINGS DEPT. - FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Grand Rapids, Wis.

The Oldest Bank in Wood Co.



That Afternoon Tea

will not be complete without a dainty made from Victoria flour.

You'll find on trial that for the baking of perfect pies, cakes, bread, etc., that the use of Victoria will make you a confirmed client of ours.

Grand Rapids Milling Co.

Santa Claus' Invasion.

You remember how when a child of perhaps five or six years you lay in wait for the good old saint every Christmas eve until someone spoiled it by telling you the cold facts? Those are pleasant memories, are they not? In the next issue of this paper Delta American will give them up for you in this story:

HOW EUROPEAN CHILDREN CELEBRATE CHRIST'S BIRTH.

It is a cleverly written article detailing the holiday customs of the little folks in Europe which will appeal strongly to both the grown-ups and the children. Elaborately embellished with illustrations made from both photographs and drawings. Altogether a striking holiday feature. **BE SURE TO GET OUR NEXT ISSUE SO AS NOT TO MISS THIS TREAT. IT IS WORTHY OF SPECIAL ATTENTION.**

—Smoke Red Circle cigars. 10c value for 5c.

Scandinavian Moravian Church.

The Ladies Aid Society elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. H. Carlson.

First Vice President—Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Wm. Hagerstrom.

Treasurer—Mrs. Martin Jacobson.

Secretary—Rev. H. Johnson.

The Willing Workers Circle elected a new staff of officers for 1909.

President—Anna Sandman.

First Vice President—Stina Carlsson.

Second Vice President—Edith Norstrom.

Secretary—Nellie Nelson.

Treasurer—Hessie Christenson.

Leader—Mrs. Emma Johnson.

—We state and deliver goods the day before Christmas parties (if so desired). Grand Rapids Tea & Coffee Co.

10,000 POUNDS OF MILK PER YEAR

is the yield of many half-blood Holstein cows. Why not buy a good bull and raise such cows? **FOR SALE NOW** a beautiful bull calf. Record of dam 12,000 lbs. of milk per year. This sire's dam has a record of nearly 16,000 lbs. of milk per year. Price very reasonable.

O. J. LEU, Wis., R. 3

—A new line of the new style wood and alligator toilet sets. Wood County Drug Co.

WE'RE SITTING UP FOR YOU SANTA CLAUS,



With everything for every person, the right price for every purse.

A Beautiful Assortment of Pleasing Gifts

Perfectly adapted to the wants and requirements of every Santa Claus in town.

Everything fresh and sparkling with the brightest new goods of the season.

We have the variety that insures the easy, satisfactory choice—The field for selection the widest the prices the fairest.

A Generous Assortment, Full of Quality and Merit.

If you want satisfaction in selection and economy in price our Holiday stock fills your needs. Remember our Holiday stock gives you new ideas and supplies exactly what you want.

Below are a Few of the Many Good Things we Have in our Store for You.

BOOKS—For Grown-ups.

Popular Copyrights—A good list of Titles 53c each. Regular 75c book.

Poems at all prices—Birthday books.

Calendar books with selections for every day in the year, by Ruskin, Longfellow, Dickens, etc.

Beautiful gift books in Ooze, Calf and other handsome bindings at all prices.

FINE LEATHER GOODS.

Suitable for ladies and gentlemen.

Purses and hand bags, bill books, cigar cases and Traveling sets, card cases and playing card sets, collar boxes, etc., all at reasonable prices.

PERFUMES.

Fancy packages from 25c to \$8.00 exquisite goods.

Essence, Rikeckers, Palmers, Spielers, Harmony and Rogers and Galleis toilet waters at from 50c to \$1.00.

An exquisite assortment of Japanese perfumes, toilet waters and toilet goods.

CHRISTMAS POSTAL CARDS.

We have without doubt the finest and largest assortment of Christmas and New Years post cards ever shown in Grand Rapids, ranging in price from 2 for 5c to 15c each.

A good assortment of postal card albums from 10c to \$2.50.

Fine brushes and mirrors in Ebony and Cola Bole, all prices.

Fine Mahogany and oak jewel cases, cigar Humidors etc.

Fountain Pens.

A full assortment ranging in price from 60c to \$6.00. Cigars—An excellent assortment of the Famous National Brands in boxes of 25 to 50 at various prices. Just the thing for a man who smokes.

BOOKS—For young folks and tiny tots.

Alger books for boys at 25c worth 40c.

Alger books for boys at 50c worth 75c.

Castleman books for boys at 50c worth 75c.

Ellis books for boys at 50c worth 75c.

Osik books for boys at 50c worth 75c.

An excellent selection of books for young girls at all prices.

Lincoln books for children from 5c to 50c.

Painting and drawing books from 5c to 50c.

Beautiful little story gift books for children of all ages from 25c to 75c.

A fine stock of Bibles at all prices, also new testaments in large variety.

A Good Assortment of Toys and Dolls.

The new Roly Poly toys in mules, sheep, cats, dogs, Buster's and Tige from 75c to \$2.00.

Bumpy Dumpty Circus. Mary and Horatio Lamb. Max and Mavis.

The Famous Flexible Flyer sled, the sled that skates from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

The Ideal dollar watch, guaranteed for one year. And an endless variety of games, etc., etc.

HOLIDAY STATIONERY.

If you want to see a fine line of holiday stationery, come in and examine ours.

Hundreds of boxes in handsome designs ranging in price from 15c to \$2.00. Beautiful and inexpensive gifts.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Here is where we excel, the most exquisite lot of Xmas bon bons and chocolates in beautiful baskets and boxes. The famous "Penway" line, prices from 50c to \$3.50.

Christmas tags, cards, stickers, gum ribbon, gold and silver cord, Holly paper, etc., for doing up Xmas packages. Also Holly boxes all sizes in endless variety.

Space forbids us enumerating the good things we have in store for you.

COME AND SEE THE LATEST

It is a privilege to show our beautiful Holiday Goods and you will oblige us by considering this a personal invitation to call and inspect our extensive and up-to-date line of Xmas Novelties.

MERIT, QUALITY AND FAIR PRICES

Are waiting for you here in connection with a great variety of the Best Holiday selections of the year, and our word of seasonable greeting to buyers of gifts is:

"A Square Deal" and a Merry Christmas to you all.

OTTO'S PHARMACY,

"THE REXALL STORE."

You Know the Place.

Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUM & SUTOR.
GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

Among the laboring classes in Germany no one is a week in the role.

A medical "expert" advises women to smoke. Anything to get your name in the papers.

The German emperor is probably ready to join the party whose platform is: "Let us alone."

England, which was 200 years in pushing the deceased wife's side bill, is not likely to grant women the ballot this year.

London did not have an adequate water supply till 1896. Two-thirds of it comes from the Thames, the rest from artesian wells.

The Panama canal is one-third completed. Evidently there is more work going on than talk in the enterprise under its present management.

Overcrowding in Scotland is not so bad as it used to be. The proportion living more than four per room fell from 18.67 per cent. in 1861 to 9.55 in 1901.

We would be deeply interested in Mrs. Meba's statement if she meant that the women we know are not more beautiful 100 years hence than they are now.

Some young Chinese women are reported en route to this country to study housekeeping. Can we teach them anything in that subject, or are they probably better capable of teaching us?

A British medical investigator advances the theory that high speeding checks the tuberculosis germ in chauffeurs. It is, however, also conducive to sudden death for the intervening part of the population.

Hereafter men will think twice before they spend a half-dollar, for the other day a half-dollar of the issue of 1901 sold for \$1.50. After they have thought twice they will spend it, for there are not any more coins like that in circulation.

Of the 1,125,000 persons in Berlin who support themselves or themselves and families only \$5,611, or less than 1/2 per cent, have incomes of \$74 or more a year. About 1,065,000 have less than that amount and more than half of these even less than \$214 a year.

A distinguished Methodist preacher, Rev. Charles Goodwin, expresses a somewhat prevalent notion when he says to remark that if the superfluous money of Mr. Carnegie and of Mr. Rockefeller is really tainted it is incumbent on the churches to take it and relieve it of its taint.

Prof. Goodwin of New York, who thinks that the organization of the public schools of the largest cities must be revolutionized, says that he would for the pupils of the city of New York, for instance, have a provision for commercial life, and a provision for the college and university. It is so easy for a ten-year-old boy to decide whether he is going to be a haberdasher or a minister.

A Japanese lady of rank, who has been travelling in this country, says American women are unhappy and discontented, and she ascribes this to the fact that they are so well taken care of that they miss in their lives the humiliating influence of a life of poverty. The inference is that if their husbands beat them now and then they would be more in a position to appreciate their happiness.

An election board chairman in New York made trouble for a woman suffragist when she tried to register lately. She came on his trail, found out he had a home in New Jersey, lay in wait for him to vote, and had him arrested and deprived of his vote and his job on the ground that he was a non-resident. So much for what a woman can do, even in politics, when she makes up her mind to get even.

Why should the merits of the proposed model husband contest in Chicago be based solely on their comparative speed in buttoning up the backs of the embroidered shirt waists of their respective wives? Has the good temper displayed by them while performing the task and their ready compliance in undertaking it as often as requested nothing to do with it? Yes, rather!

"While the southern states suffer the stigma of night riders we cannot justly point the finger of scorn at any nation on earth," says the Pilot. And with there is so much crime and lawlessness here in the north row of us can afford to point the finger of scorn at the southern states. Pointing the finger of scorn is poor business, anyway, remarks the Boston Globe. It is a great deal better to be charitable to our neighbor's shortcomings and to do all in our power to correct our own.

Every American girl is a queen, according to the old song, but they cannot all have warships to accompany them on their journeys back to the homes of their husbands, like some that might be mentioned.

In the presence of an ordinary crop failure one may remain unmoved, but it is grievous indeed to learn that the recent forest fires will cause a shortage of Christmas trees. The least that Santa Claus can do in such circumstances is to permit good children to hang up more than one stocking.

Everything comes in fashion if you only wait long enough. The latest news from New York is that it is no longer stylish to have one's letter-paper adorned with a monogram. It must be marked with a thumb print. The new style differs from the old only in that the thumb print must be engraved and printed in gold or silver about half an inch from the top of the page. It would be much more distinctive and individual, thinks Youth's Companion, if each person marked his own paper by the actual print of his thumb.

Few people who use the phrase are aware that "Jack Robinson" was a real person. As a politician John Robinson was a great favorite with George III. His political career was a long one, for he was a member for Harwich during 26 years, being on one occasion bitterly attacked by Sheridan, who, denouncing bribery and its instigators, replied to the cries of "Name, name," by pointing to Robinson, exclaiming: "Yes, I could name him as soon as I could say Jack Robinson," and thus originated the saying current.

SLAUGHTER IN RIOT

KANSAS CITY POLICE FIGHT WITH FANATIC BAND.

OFFICER AND GIRL DIE

"Adam God" and Two Patrolmen Fatally Wounded and Two Others Shot in Bloody Street Battle.

Kansas City, Mo.—In the very shadow of the city hall in this city, and less than a half mile from the business center, a riot in which religious fanatics and police were the participants and in which a hundred shots were fired Tuesday afternoon resulted in the death of one policeman and a little girl, fatal injuries to three and slight injuries to two other persons.

The dead—Albert O. Dalbow, a patrolman; Lola Pratt, aged 13. Fatally injured—John Sharp, known as "Adam God," a street preacher; Michael Mullane, a patrolman; Patrick Clark, a police sergeant.

Slightly injured—Harry E. Stago, policeman; George M. Holt, probation officer.

Prohibition Officer Holt, coming upon Sharp, a street preacher, and accompanied by Lola Pratt, Mrs. Pratt and five little children, asked as to the identity of the children and was struck with a revolver by Sharp.

He ran into a police station and Patrolmen Dalbow and Stago were sent out to arrest Sharp and his followers.

The officers were not expecting serious trouble and were not prepared for the volley of bullets which met them almost immediately after they appeared on the scene. Dalbow was killed instantly and a bullet passed through Stago's arm.

In the meantime a riot call had been sounded and policemen were appearing from all directions. The officers closed in on Sharp and his followers, firing as they went, but taking great care not to injure any of the children, and when the firing ceased "Adam God" lay fatally wounded, shot through the head and body.

The woman and the children escaped and fled to a household where they lived in the Missouri river. The police, 50 in number, followed. The woman barricaded herself in the household, where she defied the officers. Then taking two of the children, she went into a room and started away. On her refusal to stop the police fired, killing little Lola Pratt.

DR. NORTROP TO RETIRE.

Head of Minnesota University Quits at End of College Year.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Dr. Cyrus Northrop will retire from the presidency of the University of Minnesota at the close of the present college year. His formal resignation was presented to the regents Tuesday. When it becomes effective he will have completed a full quarter century at the head of the university.

"I have definitely made up my mind to retire," said Dr. Northrop Saturday night. "I have intended to retire at the end of my twenty-fifth year of service, and that will come with the close of this college year."

Dr. Northrop is 74 years of age. He feels that he is entitled to a rest and he has made a decision which is final and unalterable.

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Seattle, Wash.—The long overdue British ship Haddon Hall arrived here Monday, 246 days from Liverpool via Montevideo. The ship had a most tempestuous voyage, during which many of her crew were injured.

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Indeed the whole district is interesting to Americans, for not far from Ecton is the home of the family of George Washington, known as Sulgrave Manor. Ecton and Sulgrave Manor are visited nowadays by hosts of Americans, and it is not surprising to find that the name of Sulgrave is said to have said that he could not tell a lie. Aside from the American interest of Ecton, the village itself has been immortalized by Hogarth, the great painter. It was he who painted the sign of the "World's End" inn in that place. Nobody knows to-day exactly what Hogarth's idea of the end of the world was, but the name of a souvenir hunter, many years ago added this interesting sign to his collection and ever since that time, the "World's End" inn has been without a sign.

Canon Arthur W. Jepson, who was a member of the famous Mosely commission which toured 7,000 miles of America to study educational problems a few years ago, recently has been presented by King Edward with the living of the beautiful church at Ecton. He is a great believer in the American system and his report on the commission strongly advocated the adoption of American methods. Canon Jepson, who has many friends all over the United States, hopes to rebuild his church with American money. He points out that this church is referred to in Franklin's autobiography and the name Franklin appears frequently on the register.

Change in Commander of Troops in the Philippines.

Washington.—Maj. Gen. William P. Duvall, who has been selected to succeed Maj. Gen. Westcott in command of the troops in the Philippines, has had a long and honorable career in the army. Born in Maryland, he graduated from West Point in 1869 at 22 and was assigned to the Fifth artillery. When the Spanish-American war came he was captain of the First artillery and was promoted first to the lieutenant colonel of the Twenty-sixth Volunteer infantry and later colonel of the Forty-eighth Volunteer colored regiment, recruited in the south, and in two months' time he brought it into such perfect shape that it received the highest praise in the Philippines.

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CRANBERRY NOTES.

It is a well known fact that the keeping quality of any variety of cranberries grown in Wisconsin is better than the same variety grown in the East. Even the varieties that are shunned by eastern growers because they are poor keepers, have proved to be good keepers when grown here. Whatever may be assigned as the cause of this, it is better packing and the keeping quality of our berries that has brought them to the front; and if we learn to harvest, handle and pack our fruit so as to still further improve its keeping quality, we can secure for the Wisconsin berry a still better reputation, get still better prices, and a more extensive market. It is difficult to deliver sound berries at points in the South, on the Pacific coast and in the British Northwest Territory. These places cannot be supplied by eastern growers as well as it can be done by us.

What can we do to promote the keeping quality of our fruit and thereby get control of those markets above referred to? I might give you the rules for this purpose without any explanation of the factors and principles upon which the rule is based; but one is more likely to remember a rule, and more likely to act on it, if he has a clear understanding of those factors and principles from which the rule has been derived. So allow me to explain.

All forms of life produce what is known as organic matter, and when life is gone from it, we see this organic matter go through a process of change that we call decay, fermentation, rot or putrefaction, by which it is at last carried back towards, and resolved into the primary elements from which it was originally derived, almost as completely as if it had been consumed by fire.

All the material of which the earth was composed before the creation of life, belonged to the mineral kingdom. The rocks and other minerals belonging to this kingdom may be worn away by the elements, but they do not rot or putrefy.

The soil that covers the surface of the earth is composed of fine particles of mineral matter. Upon these mineral particles of the soil, the various green plants feed, and they are able to utilize this material in liquid solution and organize it into green foliage, wood and other vegetable tissue.

But there are other kinds of plants to be found that have no true green matter in their composition, they are usually white, and are known as the fungi. You have seen a mushroom, a puff-ball or a toadstool. Perhaps you have examined with a magnifying-glass a little forest of mildew, or blue mould growing upon a piece of cheese or a crust of bread that has been left in a damp place in warm weather. You may have examined in this way the smut on growing grain, or the blight on potato leaves known as potato rot, or the rust on the straw of wheat and oats. These all belong to the same class of plant life as the mushroom, and they are all known as fungi, but they are sub-divisions of the fungi (in all about 20,000 species) that are so small they can be seen only by the aid of a microscope and are grouped under such technical names as bacteria, bacilli, schizomycetes, etc.—It is not necessary for our purpose to confuse ourselves with this scientific nomenclature so I will call all these microscopic plants fungi.

It is left to us who have no microscopes to get some correct notion of fungi through the larger members of the group that can be examined with the naked eye. Although they all belong to the vegetable kingdom, some of them would seem to constitute the link that connects animal and vegetable life. They differ from the ordinary plants of our every day observation by being devoid of the green matter known as chlorophyll. They are nearly all white like the mushroom, toadstool and young puff-ball when growing, but turn brown or black when ripe or in decay.

They breathe like animals.—Thus they take from the air oxygen and give off carbonic acid gas, just as we do when we breathe; while the green plants take from the air carbonic acid gas and give off oxygen. If you will examine the "veils" of a mushroom and compare them with the gills of a fish you will find a very striking similarity in their construction, and like the gills of a fish they probably absorb oxygen in much the same way besides protecting spores.

The fungi, like animals, feed only on organic matter, while the green plants depend for their main support on mineral matter.

Very many of the fungi have, during some stage of their existence, the innate power of what looks like voluntary motion, and, if you should see them under the microscope, you would find it hard to persuade yourself that what you saw was not animal life. When they decay they smell like putrid flesh.

This form of plant life under favorable conditions multiplies with great rapidity by simple sub-division, and by what is known as spores. The spore bears the same relation to the fungi that the seed does to green plants or the egg to the animal. Crush a dry puff-ball and you can see thousands of its spores floating away in the air. The spores of the microscopic fungi is as much smaller than these, as these are smaller than the puff ball.

They require for their growth damp air or a liquid. They thrive well in an atmosphere whose humidity is at or near the point of saturation, and the spores of these plants will not germinate at a humidity of 75 per cent or less. The temperature at which they grow best is from 60 to 80 degrees, but if once germinated, some kinds will continue to grow in a damp air even below the freezing point, but the rapidity of their growth is greatly diminished at a temperature of 50 degrees, and is still further retarded by lower temperatures.

Why does our fruit and all forms of organic matter decay? It is all the work of the fungi.

All the fungus plants seen bent on the destruction of all other forms of life and, if they could have their way, they would kill and devour all the animals and green plants on the globe. The principal thing that prevents them from destroying animals and plants is the skin aided by internal vital forces that seem to exist for that purpose. If there were no air or fungi the surface of the earth would be hopelessly buried beneath a thick covering of dead animals and plants.

If the skin of a man or a tree or a cranberry is broken the spores or germs of some species of fungus find easy access through the broken skin, and once inside the fungus growth is rapid and the work of destruction is begun. In plants we call it rot or decay, and in animal matter we call it putrefaction, blood poison, gangrene or by some of the other names given to the various forms of contagious and infectious diseases.

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The common methods of preserving our food from the attack of microscopic fungi is by sealing it in airtight cans or by using on it some antiseptic that will not injure us when used in small quantities but acts as a poison to the fungi. It is for this purpose we use salt to preserve our pork, croissants on our hams and bacon, and vinegar syrup for our fruits; because fungi are killed by salt, croissants or a strong sugar syrup. We dry beef or fruit to preserve it, because the microscopic fungi cannot grow without moisture and we reduce it to a low temperature because these microscopic fungi require a warm temperature. So every successful attempt at the preservation of food or fruit is a successful attack on the growth of microscopic fungi.

We may now consider intelligently

the rules for promoting the keeping quality of cranberries without the use of salt, croissants or any other antiseptic.

First: The berries should be picked when the seeds begin to turn from white to brown,—because at that time the skin has matured and is better fitted to resist the attack of fungi than if picked earlier; and, because some of the vigor of growing life still remains in the berry to heal any slight injury to the skin that it may receive in handling; for when the wounds are healed it can better resist the germs of decay that are constantly seeking access to the inner tissue of the fruit.

Second: Any injury to the skin of the fruit however slight, should be carefully avoided. This is especially true of ripe berries,—because their vital power is weak or exhausted, and they will not be able to heal over such injuries to the skin of the fruit, and every injury to the skin if not healed opens the door to the germs of decay.

Third: The fruit should be picked dry and kept dry,—because if the skin of the fruit is kept wet or even damp the spores and germs of fungi not only adhere to it more readily, but they germinate on the moist or wet surface, and may succeed in sending their hyphae, (a sort of filament or rootlet) through the skin, and once inside, the foundation for the destruction of the fruit is surely laid.

Fourth: The berries should be cooled to a temperature of fifty degrees as soon as practicable after they are picked, and they should be kept at that temperature,—because the fungi of rot thrive best at a temperature between 60 and 80 degrees. Below sixty their power of growth diminishes very rapidly and at fifty it is quite feeble. Any temperature between thirty-two and fifty is good, but it should be uniform. Better a uniform temperature of fifty than a variable temperature between thirty-two and forty.

The danger to the fruit is caused by raising the temperature not in the lowering of it; because when the temperature of the fruit is raised by contact with air that is warmer than the fruit, moisture is liable to be deposited on the skin of the berry, just as it is sometimes deposited on the sides of a cold pitcher on a warm day, and in that moisture the spores can germinate and penetrate the skin and enter the living tissue of the berry.

Fifth: The air in the cranberry house should be maintained at a humidity of 75 per cent,—because such air will keep the berries dry and will not afford sufficient moisture to germinate the spores, or sustain the growth of fungi, for most of them require for their growth a 90 per cent humidity.

Sixth: The cranberry house should be free from decaying material of all kinds,—because in the presence of decaying organic matter the air is liable to be filled with the spores or germs of decay and a room where decay exists has in it the conditions that promote decay.

No matter how favorable the other conditions may be, you can not keep berries in a store room with rotting vegetables, even the so-called "wet chest" too often put in with berries under the notion that they will "keep better in the chest" is a great mistake.

SUMMARY.

The first three rules given above relate to the perfection and protection of the skin of the fruit.

The last three are applicable to all forms of food and might be covered by the three words,—dryness, cleanliness and coolness.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL

A real estate transfer of considerable magnitude was filed with the register of deeds for record recently, it being a deed for 1380 acres of land in the town of Knapp, from the Appleton Cranberry Company to S. A. Warner. The consideration in the deed is \$30,000. It is of course a large cranberry marsh and this transfer doubtless means that the business will be pressed with more vigor in future, and will probably add a goodly bunch of industry to Jackson county's business interests. Mr. Warner is an experienced man in this line.—Black River Falls Banner.

—Special prices on Jumbo peanuts, raw or roasted by the pound at A. W. Ramsey's.

—Don't buy anything in the jewelry line for Christmas until you have consulted Daly.

The ladies of the Woodman Circle at their last meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

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Advisor—Minnie Voigt.
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Attendant—Sara McGowan.
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A. B. Sator was in Chicago on Friday night to witness the wrestling match between Fred Beall and the Turk, Yoniss Mahmoud. The match was a good one and was witnessed by over 1000 people. The Turk won the first fall in twenty minutes and the second in thirty-eight minutes.

—A Phonograph makes a very acceptable Christmas present. Daly has them and he has the largest line of records in this part of the state.

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—Daly will fix you out with Christmas presents and save you money.

John Young of the west side is confined to his home with illness.

—Christmas Goods at Daly's.

—Call and see the smallest man in town grind out the peanuts at A. W. Ramsey's.

KELLNER

—Cut glass at Daly's.

Today, Monday, is like spring. The snow is nearly all gone again. Every one is wishing for more snow to haul hay and wood upon.

There were no church services at Hjerselt's last Sunday owing to Rev. Mellicko being ill.

Fred Timm loaded his household goods Monday and shipped them to Lincolnwood, Ill., where he has purchased a home. Martin was here to help load them. Everyone is sorry to see Mr. and Mrs. Timm leave us.

Geo. Baker Jr. and Ann Miller of your city were rabbit hunting on the marsh Sunday. They bagged thirty-eight rabbits.

Mrs. Buss and son Walter attended the funeral of Henry Holke in your city Sunday afternoon.

Richard Bass was a Kellner visitor Sunday.

Wm. Panter and Eddie Turban passed through here on a hunting trip Sunday. They succeeded in getting seven rabbits.

J. R. King moved his family back from town Monday. Mrs. King has been keeping house for the boys during the summer in your city. They are employed at the Consolidated mill.

Albert Gilhuster of your city was a Kellner visitor Sunday. Mr. Gilhuster said he was on a wild goose chase but we did not see the geese.

G. H. Munroe spent Monday in Vandriessen on business.

We understand John G. Timm has sold his farm. He expects to move to your city for the winter. He intends to build next summer on some other land he owns east of here.

Orville Brockway is again at work at the mill. He is doing some repairing before starting to saw logs.

G. H. Munroe & Co. have a nice assortment of Christmas goods this year. Mr. Munroe's business is increasing quite rapidly.

Mr. Jensen of Waukegan transacted business here last Saturday. He bought some potatoes of the A. S. of E.

Mrs. Ed Johnson went to Racine for a visit last Friday.

The Sunday school is preparing a Christmas program which will be given at the town hall on Saturday evening.

A merry party of young people tripped the light fantastic at the Klingforth home Saturday evening. A good time is reported.

For Sale.

—A few hundred cords of 16 inch oak and jackpine wood. Telephone orders to J. G. Hamilton, Telephone No. 105. Deliveries made promptly.

Plain and Fancy Sewing.

—Mrs. H. S. Wagner, 664 Second street south, is prepared to do all kinds of plain and fancy sewing. 2t.

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O. J. LEU, Grand Rapids, Mich. L. E. 3



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Just as a sample of how we are selling our watches during the

Holiday season:

Elgin or Waltham Watches in
Nickle Case, only **\$4.20**
The same as above in 20 year
Gold Filled Case **\$8.60**
A very fine Ladies Diamond
Ring actual value \$25.00, now **\$15.00**

See our Line of Umbrellas.

The above is only a sample of how we are selling goods at the present time, and we have the largest line in the city to select from.

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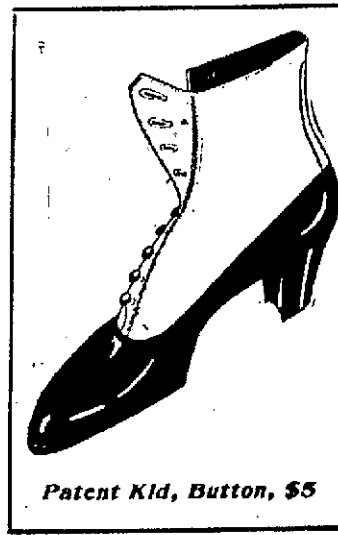


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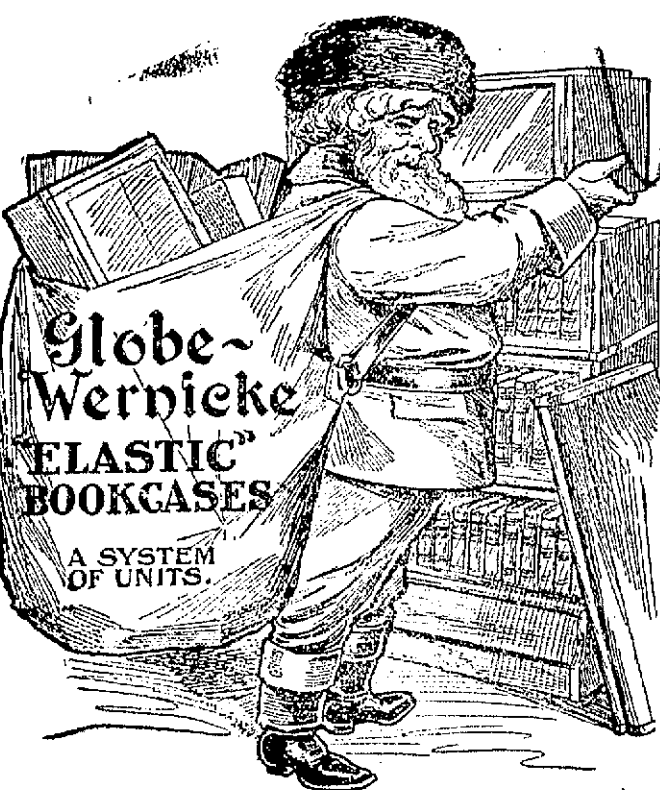
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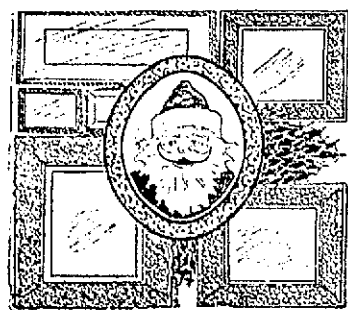
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